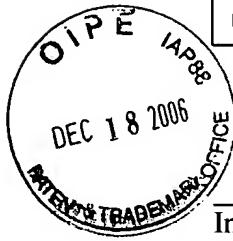


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2006 for the above-identified patent application. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.